



Solicitation Information

June 8, 2015

Addendum #1

RFP #7549597

TITLE: ARRA/RTT/ELC- Facilitate National Expert Panel – Workforce Knowledge & Competencies

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 17, 2015 AT 2:30 PM (ET)

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

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Question:

Two documents, *Rhode Island's Workforce Knowledge and Competencies for Early Childhood Teachers and Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Educators* and *The Rhode Island Workforce Knowledge and Competencies for Early Childhood Teacher Assistants* list the same panel of national experts. Does RIDE staff expect that these same experts will be contracted to provide feedback for this set of workforce knowledge and competencies for administrators and education coordinators?

Answer:

The national experts utilized on the *Workforce Knowledge and Competencies for Early Childhood Teachers* and for *Teacher Assistants* were different than those used for the addendum to the document for *Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Educators*. The experts from the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) reviewed the *Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Educators addendum*, whereas the remaining experts listed on the document reviewed the *Workforce Knowledge and Competencies for Early Childhood Teachers and for Teacher Assistants*.

RIDE does not expect the same experts to be utilized, but rather that experts are chosen based on expertise in early childhood program administration.

Related question: Will RIDE staff recommend specific experts be invited to become a member of panel of national experts?

Answer:

RIDE reserves the right to propose alternate or additional experts to the successful bidder upon contracting.